

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,
COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)**


R10 14-14-B Administrative Actions Through Unilateral Orders

1. **AUTHORITY:** Under Delegation 14-14-B, 5/11/94 the authority to, after giving notice to the affected State, take administrative action pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, including, but not limited to, issuing such unilateral orders as may be necessary to protect public health and welfare and the environment.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED:**
 - a. To the Director, Office Environmental Cleanup, or equivalent.
 - b. Although redelegated, the power to exercise this authority remains with the Regional Administrator's position, or equivalent, who retains the power to exercise the authority redelegated in his/her sole discretion and who may revoke redelegation of the authority at any time.
3. **LIMITATIONS:**
 - a. All delegated officials shall notify or consult with the Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance or his/her designee consistent with "Clarification of Delegations of Authority 14-14-A, 14-14-B and 14-14-C under CERCLA," dated April 1, 1990 and subsequent memorandum issued by the Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (see 5(c) below).
 - b. The clearance or approval of the form, text, and legal sufficiency of each legally operative document issued pursuant to this redelegation must be obtained from the Office of Regional Counsel before signing and issuing such document.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY:** This authority may be redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION:** Delegation Order R10 14-14-B, 10/5/98 and all prior orders for this authority, is hereby superseded by this order.

6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:

- a. Section 104, 106, and 122 of CERCLA.
- b. Applicable Agency guidance and OSWER directives.
- c. Memorandum, dated May 19, 1995, from Steven Herman, Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance - Re: "Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance and Regional Roles in Civil Judicial and Administrative Site Remediation Enforcement Cases."

4/20/12
Date


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